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Vinita, Okla. Monday, December 9.

The powers will never expel the Turks from Europe until they settle down and live peaceful and useful lives.

A Cornell student has lived for months for 85 cents a week. In many colleges that would not buy an afternoon's supply of gasoline.

The Balkan peace discussion begins Friday, December 13, but perhaps the negotiators can break the hoodoo by carefully knocking on wood.

Col. Goethals has helped the cause of living and the peace of the world, but as he hasn't killed many people he could hardly be made a general.

It is with enthusiasm that the man on \$20 a week salary subscribes to the Christmas testimonial to the neighbor who receives \$5000 per.

If Washington expects its advertising as a winter resort to be accepted at face value, it would better stand pat on March 4 for inauguration.

President Taft is running his message on the serial plan, but if he does not leave off in a real exciting place, the people won't buy the next number.

It is surmised that the reason why the president-elect is hesitating over his cabinet, is that a number of citizens have failed to write giving him advice.

Let not your right hand pocket know what your left hand pocket containeth, says the government to the

people who own Union and Southern Pacific.

The inauguration parade may be put over until April, but the daily procession of office seekers following the new president-elect will be an imposing sight.

It is safe to announce that Mr. Bryan will not be satisfied either with a clerkship in the agriculture department, nor with a job as door-keeper at the White House.

Speaker Clark broke two gavel in trying to keep order during the first day of congress, and when he talked with a megaphone he could be heard six feet from the desk.

Extensive swindling in the rare book trade reported, though wealthy people are usually satisfied with those folding checker-boards with "History of America" printed on the back.

Nor the Suffragettes are pouring acid into the letter boxes. It certainly seems strange that a woman intelligent enough to do that should not be permitted to run the government.

The people may be satisfied to have prices high, and the treasury depleted by graft. But when a city has gone for a period of years without having the honor of sending one of its politicians to congress, it's about time for a revolution.

Those rural editors who are printing items telling about someone's barn being painted, without appending the signatures of the writers thereof, might as well get ready to go down to Washington and answer for violation of the publicity law.

Have you looked over carefully the stocks that our home merchants are offering for Christmas?

Those of our people who are accustomed to make considerable purchases at stores outside of our town, have no conception of the manner in which local trade has broadened out of recent years.

Several causes have operated to increase the business of our home stores. The country is growing more wealthy, and more money is in circulation here than there was a few years ago. The merchant buys bigger stocks because he is selling more goods, and he consequently keeps better assortments.

Furthermore, the home merchant is studying the needs of his trade as never before. Many a man ten years ago took what the salesman handed

out to him without much question, but today he is putting in a lot of time studying the bottom facts of his business. He reads more trade papers, he visits the wholesale houses more frequently, he studies what is being sold in other towns, he demands a higher standard of durability, and he sees goods with more attention to artistic merit.

The man who buys at home today is getting a discriminating efficiency in the service the merchant renders, plus the security that comes from buying of someone you know.

AN UNREPRESENTATIVE WEEKLY  
Leslie's Weekly is the high priest of dyed-in-the-wool mossbackism. As a typical reactionary it has few equals and no superiors. Its editorial attitude on political and social questions is that of an epoch happily nearly past. Thus, in its issue of November 28:

"Stop! We believe in pure food but not in pure fads." \* \* \* In Chicago we are told that a clean-food club proposes to allow no more cats in grocery stores. \* \* \* In the same city a train-load of California oranges, shipped by a fruit association of good repute, was seized, not because the fruit was unwholesome, but because the skins had been artificially stained or colored, as alleged. How much are these fads, including the attacks on cold storage, adding to the high cost of living? Do the people ever think of this?"

Yes, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, the people think of it. The people in Chicago, for instance, think that they would prefer groceries uncontaminated with feline excrement—hence the suggestion that cats be kept out of grocery stores. The people think that to palm off on them as ripe fruit green oranges stained a beautiful yellow can scarcely be regarded as a sincere attempt to reduce the high cost of living. And the people think of even more. They think, doubtless, that a weekly magazine that has published as original articles fulsome puffs of fraudulent "patent medicines" and swindling quacks is one whose editorial opinions are not to be taken seriously. They think, too, that a publication that is so eternally solicitous of the welfare of vested interests and so unconcerned in matters affecting the public health is not the sort of magazine that can truly be said to represent the awakened political and social conscience of a great nation.

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